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Customer No. : 23911  
  
Title : Roof Rack for Vehicles

**STATUS REQUEST**

Commissioner for Patents  
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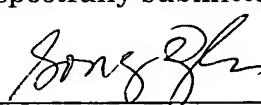
Sir:

Our records indicate that we have not received any further correspondence in reference to the above-identified application since January 31, 2005 when we were notified that the above application would be examined within 4 to 7 months. Please advise the undersigned of the status of the application.

It would be appreciated if the undersigned were telephoned in the event there are any questions related to this Request or the application in general.

Respectfully submitted,

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